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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Column 2 (Other Publications), Line 1, change "Avthoritative" to
--Authoritative--.

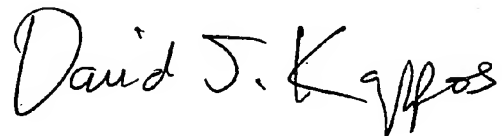
Column 17, Lines 30-31, change

"2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the validation item function is expressed by a binary decision diagram." to

--2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
the validation item function is expressed by a binary
decision diagram.--.

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